DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of peoples under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market supply.—Well supplied.

9 *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that raiyats are busily engaged in ploughing, manuring and sowing their fields and that ragi, paddy, avare, togari and horse-gram are being sown in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Closepet Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, ragi, avare, til and ground-nuts are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Fair; cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of "Chapperoga" and Doddaroga in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Agricultural operations are practically complete except in the Goribidnur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Standing crops such as sugar-cane, ragi, togari, avare, onions, sajje and groundnut are reported to be in good condition. But the standing crops of the District are in urgent need of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Sidlaghatta, avare, thogari, groundnut, potatoes, onions and sajje throughout the District are being sown. But the sowing operation is delayed in Srinivaspur Taluk for want of rain. The withholding of rain and the prevalence of heavy winds have affected the crops recently sown to a little extent in Bowringpet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains.—Stationary. Labour is available for the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of rinderpest in Holur, Guttahalli and Iyrasanahalli villages of Kolar Taluk, Konganahalli Village of Bowringpet Taluk, Govanipalli, Jangalahalli Mittemari, Kasaba Hobli and Pathapalya of Bagepalli Taluk, Hosur, Narasapur and Hudugur villages of Goribidnur Taluk, Dupparti, Kondavalahalli, Upparahalli and Kasaba Hobli of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and black-quarter and anthrax in Chintamani Taluk, the cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare, thogari, in all parts of the Taluks. Paddy and cholam, in Tumkur, Chiknaikanahalli and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk Ground-nut in Tumkur, Sira and Korategere Sub-Taluk and til and sugar-cane in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Gubbi Taluk; yields 8 to 12 annas and Giddaragi in Pavagada Taluk; yields 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari in all parts of the Taluk, paddy in Tumkur, Madhugiri, and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Cholam, greengram, blackgram and til in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks. Sugar-cane and ground-nut in Tumkur, Turuvekere and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Black-quarter is reported to be prevailing in some villages of Gubbi Taluk. Rinder-pest and black-quarter which was prevailing in parts of Hebbur are reported to be subsiding. Cattle are reported to be healthy otherwise.

Water and fodder are reported to be available and adequate.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Hunsur Taluk, for sowing purposes. Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Seringapatam, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, sugar-cane, horsegram, til, tadagani, togari, castor, paddy, coriander, cotton, chillies, groundnut, black and green grams are reported to be fair.

Seeds sown.—Ragi avare togari and ground-nut in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola and til in parts of Mysore, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. 1. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for dodroga in Honganoor and Masanapura of Chamarajnagar Taluk, in Madegowdanahundi, Hosakote, Kannahalli, Sujjalur of T.-Narasipur Taluk and in Somanahalli and Kanuvekoppalu of Krishnarajapete Taluk.

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department has been written to take necessary preventive measures.

2. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Doddaragi is being sown in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and paddy and ragi are being transplanted in the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks, respectively.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk. Avare in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; til and jolam in the Belur and Arsikere Taluks; cotton and castor in the Belur Taluk and coriander in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for 'Chappe Roga' in the Theranya Village, Halekote Hobli, Hole-Narsipur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed to take remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the parts of the District.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Taluks of Shimoga and Channagiri; ragi and jola in the Taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and avare and thogari in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to have been sown during the week. Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluk of Kumsi; ragi and jola in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks and groundnut in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food-grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in the villages of Mungalihalli and Kagatur of the Channagiri Taluk, and Yedehalli and Indoor of the Tirthahalli Taluk. It is further reported that the Veterinary Inspectors attached to the respective taluks, have been addressed to take needful steps in the matter. Fodder and water are reported to be available.

KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for transplanting paddy throughout the district.

Crops sown.—Transplanting of paddy in Tarikere; Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and also in Narasimharajpura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District; jolam, til, garlic, castor, blackgram, greengram, groundnut, coriander, chillies and thadaguni in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks are reported to be thriving well.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available but their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District, but it is reported that Rinderpest in Turuvanahalli and Sadarahalli in Kadur Taluk, and foot and mouth disease in

Attikodige Village in Koppa Taluk are prevailing. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned have been addressed for taking necessary action.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, sowing and weeding operations are going on in this District.

Standing crops.—Ragi, castor, togari, til, groundnut, sugar-cane, paddy, jola, avare, alasandi, cotton, greengram, save, sajje and navane are reported to be generally in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug—Save, horsegram and natu ragi; Challakere—ragi, navane, sajje and cotton; Hiriyur—ragi, jola, sajje; Holalkere—ragi, navane and cotton; Molakalmuru—sajje and navane; Jagalur—castor, and togari; Hosdurga—ragi, avare, and sajje; Harihar—jola, ragi, horsegram, togari, cotton, til, groundnut and greengram.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes generally find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for Rinderpest at Konapur in Molakalmuru Taluk, Sanehalli and Srirampur in Hosdurga Taluk and in Jagalur Town. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors attached to taluks have been addressed to take necessary steps in the matter. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 31st July 1928.

R. A. NARASIMHA IYENGAR,
Assistant Commissioner,
For *Revenue Commissioner*
absent from the station.